



# UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
United States Patent and Trademark Office  
Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450  
www.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
09/402,112	02/18/2000	SHOJIRO KAWAKAMI	FUK-63	5560
22855	7590	10/30/2003		
RANDALL J. KNUTH P.C. 3510-A STELLHORN ROAD FORT WAYNE, IN 46815-4631			EXAMINER VERSTEEG, STEVEN H	
			ART UNIT 1753	PAPER NUMBER

DATE MAILED: 10/30/2003

Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.



UNITED STATES PATENT and TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNDER SECRETARY OF COMMERCE FOR INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY AND  
DIRECTOR OF THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231  
WWW.USPTO.GOV

Mailed:

NN

Paper No. 33

In re application of	:	
Shorijo Kawakami et al	:	
Serial No. 09/402,112	:	
Filed: September 29, 1999	:	DECISION ON
For: Three-Dimensional Periodic Structure, Its	:	PETITION
Fabrication Method, And Method Of Fabrication	:	
Film	:	

This is a decision on the petition for consideration of English translation of foreign priority document under 37 CFR 1.55(4), filed July 25, 2003. The petition will be treated as petition under 37 CFR 1.181. A review of record revealed that the English translation of the foreign priority document was required to overcome the date of a reference relied upon by the examiner in the office action dated December 4, 2002.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The application will be forwarded to the examiner to consider and enter the English translation of the foreign document.

Nam X. Nguyen  
Supervisory Patent Examiner  
Technology Center 1700

Randall J. Knuth P.C.  
3510-A Stelhorn Road  
Fort Wayne, IN 46815-4631